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DEPARTMENT STORE INVENTORY PRICE INDEXES— June 2006

National basis, January 1941=100, unless otherwise noted

	Indexes			Percent change to June 2006 from—	
	June 2005	Dec. 2005	June 2006	June 2005	Dec. 2005
1. Piece Goods	504.8	467.2	456.6	-9.5	-2.3
2. Domestics and Draperies	519.1	506.3	490.1	-5.6	-3.2
3. Women's and Children's Shoes	650.4	659.5	686.5	5.6	4.1
4. Men's Shoes	878.2	862.7	892.0	1.6	3.4
5. Infants' Wear	559.9	568.5	556.3	-0.6	-2.1
6. Women's Underwear	541.4	547.0	549.9	1.6	0.5
7. Women's Hosiery	340.0	337.9	349.4	2.8	3.4
8. Women's and Girls' Accessories	588.9	558.5	564.4	-4.2	1.1
9. Women's Outerwear and Girls' Wear	347.5	350.8	354.4	2.0	1.0
10. Men's Clothing	536.9	527.4	523.2	-2.6	-0.8
11. Men's Furnishings	562.8	560.6	560.2	-0.5	-0.1
12. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	413.6	394.0	388.3	-6.1	-1.4
13. Jewelry	872.3	842.7	885.9	1.6	5.1
14. Notions	810.4	801.0	815.1	0.6	1.8
15. Toilet Articles and Drugs	997.0	1000.7	996.4	-0.1	-0.4
16. Furniture and Bedding	598.7	602.9	604.1	0.9	0.2
17. Floor Coverings	604.6	614.5	610.4	1.0	-0.7
18. Housewares	711.9	697.7	695.7	-2.3	-0.3
19. Major Appliances	204.3	205.0	203.1	-0.6	-0.9
20. Radio and Television	39.0	37.7	36.1	-7.4	-4.2
21. Recreation and Education ¹	78.5	77.4	76.8	-2.2	-0.8
22. Home Improvements ¹	137.8	136.7	139.3	1.1	1.9
23. Automotive Accessories ¹	114.6	117.0	120.1	4.8	2.6
1-15. Soft Goods	552.0	548.0	552.2	0.0	0.8
16-20. Durable Goods	379.8	375.7	372.9	-1.8	-0.7
21-23. Miscellaneous Goods ¹	93.4	93.0	93.6	0.2	0.6
Store Total ²	490.8	487.2	489.4	-0.3	0.5

¹ Indexes on a January 1986=100 base.

² The Store Total index covers all departments, with the following exceptions: candy, food, liquor, tobacco, as well as contract departments.

NOTE: Indexes for previous periods and a brief description of the methods used in calculating the indexes may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Labor Statistics at (202) 691-6968. The application of these indexes in the preparation of tax returns is solely within the jurisdiction of the Internal Revenue Service. Treasury Decision No. 5605 accords the use of the elective inventory method by taxpayers employing the retail inventory method.

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